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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen and Other Town Officers

OF

Londonderry, N. H.

For The Year Ending January 31, 1927.

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
Wesley Adams

Representative
John N. Pearsons

Town Clerk
Mattie M. Adams

Treasurer
Abel W. Colburn

Tax Collector
Frank A. Nesmith

Selectmen
John N. Pearsons — Clarence W. Goodwin
Daniel F. Hicks

Auditors
John E. Ray
Nelson E. Smith — Eddie H. Davenport

Highway Agents
Carl C. Smith — South end
Wm. F. Kelley — North end

Supervisors of Checklist
Frank A. Nesmith — Edmond G. Anderson
Donald L. Northway

Health officer
Forrest J. Drury, M. D.

Trustees of Trust Funds
John N. Pearsons (Term expires 1927)
Clarence W. Goodwin (Term expires 1928)
Daniel F. Hicks (Term expires 1929)

Librarians
Edmond G. Anderson — Alice Follinsbee

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L.S.)

To the inhabitants of the Town of Londonderry in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Londonderry on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

3. To raise money for the repair of roads and bridges, for memorial day, and for any other article embraced in this warrant.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $2500.00 for Trunk Line Construction, the State to give $5000.00 making $7500.00.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $2000.00 for Trunk Line maintenance the State to give $2000.00 making $4000.00.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $2000.00 for State Aid maintenance the State to give $2000.00 making $4000.00

7. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of chapter 87 section 1 of the revised statutes on a section of the Hudson Derry road (so called), and appropriate or set aside from the amount raised for highway work the sum of $450.00 for this purpose the State to give $450.00.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $400.00, the State to give $100.00 making $500.00 for White Pine blister control.

9. To choose one trustee of trust funds to serve for three years.

10. To see if the Town will vote to purchase more snow removal equipment and raise and appropriate money for the same.

11. To bring in your votes for councilor for this district.

12. To see what action the Town will take in conjunction with the State relative to completing that section of the Hudson Derry road lying within the Town of Londonderry, to raise and appropriate money for the same, and pass any vote relating thereto.

13. To see if the Town will vote to issue serial notes or bonds of the Town for the purpose of carrying into effect any action it may take under the preceeding article of this warrant, to fix the kind and denomination of such notes or bonds, the time and place of payment, the rate of interest and the time when such interest shall be paid and the manner of payment, all to be done in accordance with the provision of the Statutes of New Hampshire and pass any vote relating thereto.

14. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of $100.00 in trust the income to be expended for perpetual care of the Anna Paterson Breen lot in Sunnyside cemetery.

.15 To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of $100.00 in trust the income to be expended for perpetual care of the Elijah C. Chase lot in pleasant View Cemetery.

16. To see if the Town will vote to accept the

sum of $100.00 in trust the income to be expended for perpetual care of the Minnie J. Owens lot in Sunnyside Cemetery.

17. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of $100.00 in trust the income to be expended for perpetual care of the Elbridge G. Greely lot in Glenwood Cemetery.

18. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of $200.00 in trust the income to be expended for perpetual care of the Wm. H. Crowell lot and for mowing the Samual Crowell lot in Glenwood Cemetery.

19, To act on any other business that may legally come before this meeting, and appropriate money for the same.

Given under our hands and seal, this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty seven.

John N. Pearsons
Clarence W. Goodwin
Daniel F. Hicks
Selectmen of Londonderry

A true copy of Warrant —Attest:

John N. Pearsons
Clarence W. Goodwin
Daniel F. Hicks
Selectmen of Londonderry

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensu-

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1926	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1927
Sources of Revenue		
FROM STATE:		
Insurance Tax	$24.75	$ 24.75
Railroad Tax	277.90	280.00
Savings Bank Tax	2.093.26	1800.00
Fighting Forest Fire	50.91	100.00
State Aid Maintenance	793.77	2000.00
Trunk Line maintenance	349.97	2000.00
Trunk Line Construction	4860.03	5000.00
Interest & Dividend Tax	144.70	100.00
Hudson Derry Road	9.75	450.00
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES		
Automobile Permits & filing Fees	1399.10	1400.00
Interest Received On Taxes	299.55	299.55
Income of Dept. Highways	2418.83	2500.00
Income From Trust Funds	571.58	575.00
Dog Licenses	426.88	425.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	491.64	800.00
Temporary Loans	4397.90	
Amount Collected on Property & Poll	32721.52	
TOTAL REVENUES	51,302.04	

LONDONDERRY, NEW HAMPSHIRE

ing Year, Feb. 1, 1927 to Feb. 1, 1928. Compared with Previous Year, Feb. 1, 1926 to Feb. 1, 1927

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1926	Estimate Expenditure Ensuing Year 1927
Town Officers Salaries	936.50	950.00
Town Officers Expenses	350.87	350.00
Election and Registration	154.00	150.00
Town Hall Care & Supplies	91.88	150.00
Legal Expenses & Damages	1299.21	
Police Dept.	77.00	100.00
Forest Fires	88.05	100.00
Blister Rust	400.00	400.00
Dog Damage & Expense	108.88	
Health Dept.	117.20	100.00
Vital Statistics	8.40	10.00
State Aid Maintenance	1511.52	2000.00
Trunk Line Maintenance	2556.16	2000.00
Town Maintenance	4303.97	4500.00
Winter Roads	2344.31	1500.00
General Expenses Highway Dept	2887.64	2500.00
Auto Permits	99.18	
Libraries	116.00	
Town Poor	14.72	60.00
County Poor	35.00	150.00
Memorial Day	100.00	100.00
Cemeteries	123.85	150.00
Trust Funds	539.83	550.00
Taxes Bought By Town	1060.03	
Revaluation	1577.45	
Interest on loan	63.58	
Trunk Line Construction	7356.57	7500.00
New Equipment	3144.00	1500.00

Temporary Loans In anticipation of taxes	2500.00
Taxes Paid State	3551.00
Tax Paid County	2205.48
Payments To School District	14900.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	54622.28

VALUATION OF TOWN APRIL 1, 1926

Improved and unimproved land and buildings	$1005890.00
Horses 258	19485.00
Ponies and Mules 6	375.00
Cows 409	21970.00
Other neat stock 17	600.00
Sheep 2	10.00
Hogs 4	150.00
Fowls	11260.00
Vehicles	150.00
Portable Mills	900.00
Wood and Lumber	11,460.00
Gas Pumps	1800.00
Stock in Trade	24950.00
Mills and Machinery	15200.00
	1114200.00
Less Amount Exempt to Soldiers	12,475.00
	$1,101,725.00
662 Polls at $2.00	1324.00

Tax rate for schools per $100.00—$1.53
Tax rate for Town highway
State and County tax per $100.00—$1.57

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS 1926

Town Maintianence 3/8 Of 1 %	$4136.38
Memorial Day	100.00
Trunk Line Construction	2500.00
Trunk Line Maintenance	3000.00
State Aid Maintenance	1400.00
White Pine Blister	400.00
Council for Town B. & M. case	250.00
Library by Law	60.00
County Tax	2205.48
State Tax	3045.00
Schools	15721.00
Total 1926	$32817.86

		BALANCE
ASSETS		
Cash		
In hands of treasurer (Do not include sinking funds)	2095.06	
Accounts due to the Town—		
Due from State:		
(a) Joint Highway Accounts, Unexpended Balances in State Treasury T. L. C.	6.92	
(b) S. A. M.	570.03	
(c) T. L. M.	2947.15	
Due from County:		
(a)	35.00	
Other bills due Town:		
Taxes bought by Town not redeemed	800.74	
Taxes not collected:		
(a) Levy of 1924	48.75	
(b) Levy of 1925	112.58	
(c) Levy of 1926	10029.23	
Total Assets		$16645.46
Net Debt—Surplus, January 31, 1926	4324.53	
Net Debt—Surplus, January 31, 1927	529.84	
Decrease of surplus	3794.69	

SHEET

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the Town.	
Due to School Districts:	
(a) Dog Licenses	318.00
(b)	10277.00
State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:	
(b) Unexpended bal, in Town Treasury	3520.62
Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes:	2000.00
Total Liabilities	16115.62
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	529.84
Grand Total	16645.46

UNIFORM

TOWN OF LONDONDERRY, N.H.

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue;		
From Local Taxes:		
Property taxes committed to collector, 1926 Poll	$34,643.56	
Less discount and abatement 1926	290.50	
Less uncollected,1926	10029.23	
1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected	24323.83	
3. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually Collected	8397.69	
Total of above collections		32721.52
Tax sale redeemed		491.64
From State:		
5. For highways:	9.75	
(a) For State Aid maintenance	793.77	
(c) For Trunk Line Maintenance	349.97	
(d) For Trunk Line Construction	4860.03	6013.52
6. Interest and dividend tax		114.70
7. Insurance tax		24.75
8. Raliroad tax		277.90
9. Savings bank tax		2093.26
12. Fighting forest fires		50.91
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
16. Dog licenses		426.88
17. Filing fees		6.00
20. Interest received on taxes		299.55
22. Income from trust funds		571.58
23. Use of Trucks & gas		2401.63

CLASSIFICATION

PAYMENTS

For the Year Ending January 31, 1927

Current Maintenance Expenses.

General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries	936.50
2. Town officers' expenses	350 87
3. Election and registration expenses	154.00
4. Municipal court expenses and Legal Exp.	1299.21
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	91.88

Protection of Persons and Property:

6. Police department, including care of tramps	77.00
7. Fire department, including forest fires	88.05
8. Moth extermination	400.00
10. Damage by dogs	108.88

Health:

11. Health department, including hospitals	117.20
12. Vital Statistics	8.40

Highways and Bridges:

14. State Aid Maintenance	1511.52
15. Trunk Line maintenance	2556.16
16. Town maintenance	4303.97
17. Winter roads	2344.31
18. General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs	2887.64
Auto Permits	99.18

Libraries:

19. Libraries	116.00

CLASSIFICATION
TOWN OF LONDONDERRY, N. H.

24. Income from departments	
Sales of supplies	17.20
26. Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	1393.10
Total Current Receipts Revenue	46904.14

PAYMENTS—Continued

Charities:		
20. Town poor	14.72	
21. County poor	35.00	
Patriotic Purposes:		
22. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	100.00	
Public Service Enterprises:		
27. Cemeteries, including hearse hire	123.85	
Unclassified:		
Funds Trust	539.83	
29. Taxes bought by town	1060.03	
30. Revaluation	1577.45	
Interest:		
33. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$63.58	
Total Interest Payments		$63.58
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent improvements:		
38. Highways and bridges—Trunk Line Construction	7356.57	
44. New equipment	3144.00	
Total Outlay Payments		$10500.57
Indebtedness:		
45. Payments on temporay loans in anticipation of taxes	2500.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		$2500.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
51. Taxes paid to State	3551.00	
52. Taxes paid to County	2205.48	

		RECEIPTS
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue		
28. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	$4397.90	
Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue		$4397.90
Total Receipts from All Sources		$51302.04
Cash on hand Feb. 1. 1926		$5415.30
Grand Total		$56717.34

PAYMENTS—Continued

54. Payments to School Districts	14900.00	
Total Payments to other Governmental Division		20,656.48
Total Payments for all Purposes		$54622.28
Cash on hand January 31, 1927		$2095.06
Grand Total		$56717.34

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
1. Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	5000.00
Furniture and Equipment	400.00
2. Libraries, Lands and Buildings Furniture and Equipment	2500.00
5. Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	7000.00
6. Parks, Commons, and playgrounds	2500.00
8. Schools, Lands and Building	13700.00
Total	31100.00

COLLECTORS REPORT

Dr.

Amount due Town:	
1924 tax list	$ 180.96
1925 tax list	8.542.28
1926 tax list	34.643.56
Interest 1924 list	6.37
Interest 1925 list	277.05
Interest 1926 list	16.13
	$43.666.35

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Uncollected taxes:	
1924 list	$ 48.75
1925 list	112.58
1926 list	10.029.23
Abatements 1924 list	45.50
Abatements 1925 list	118.72
Abatements 1926 list	57.49
1926 Discount	233.01
Cash paid Treasurer	33.021.07
	$43.666.35

All unpaid taxes on Real Estate will be advertised April 1st 1927

Frank A. Nesmith,

Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

Dr.

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1926	$ 5415.30
Received from F. A. Nesmith, tax collector	
Tax list, 1926 property	$23,443.83
polls	880.00
Tax list previous years property	7708.27
Tax list previous years, polls	689.40
Interest collected	299.55
Taxes redeemed	491.64
Received from State Highway department	6013.52
Saving bank tax	2093.26
Railroad tax	277.90
Insurance tax	24.75
Forest fires	50.91
Distribution of tax and interest	114.70
Received from other sources:	
First National Bank, Derry loans	4397.90
Use of trucks, oil and gas	401.63
Sale of gas and oil	13.20
Mattie M. Adams, auto permits	1393.10
Mattie M. Adams, dog licenses	426.88
Mattie M. Adams, Filing fees	6.00
F. E. Avery, dynamite	4.00
Trust funds	571.58
	$56.717.34

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By amount of selectmen's orders paid	$54.622.28
By cash on hand	2095.06
	$56.717.34

Londonderry, N. H., Feb. 3, 1927

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, and find the same correctly and properly vouched for.

John E Ray
Nelson E. Smith
E. H. Davenport
Auditors

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers Salaries

John N. Pearsons, selectman	$194.00
Clarence W. Goodwin, selectman	119.50
Daniel F. Hicks, selectman	214.00
N. E. Smith, auditor	10.00
E. H. Davenport, auditor	16.00
Wesley Adams, moderator	8.00
F. A. Nesmith, collector	250.00
A. W. Colburn, treasurer	75.00
Mattie M. Adams, clerk	50.00
	$936.50

Town Officers Expenses

J. N. Pearsons, selectman	7.00
D. F. Hicks, selectman	5.40
M. M. Adams, clerk	5.10
A. W. Colburn, treasurer	7.70
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies	28.17
News Enterprise Press, printing	171.50
Nutfield Ins Agency, bonds	100.00
J. W. A. Greene, records	1.00
A.W. Rowell, treas. dues	2.00
Clark Press, printing	14.00
Fessenden Cos., Inc., stamps	9.00
	350.87

Election and Registration

Wesley Adams, moderator	8.00
James M. Noyes, supervisor	30.00
Donald L. Northway, supervisor	48.00
E. G. Anderson, supervisor	48.00
F. E. Avery, ballot clerk	8.00
E. H. Davenport, ballot clerk	12.00
	$154.00

Damages and Legal Expenses.

R. W. Davis, B. & M. case	$107.80
Doyle & Doyle, Greeley case	631.00
F. J. Grady, Greeley case	560.41
	$1299.21

Town Hall.

E. G. Anderson, janitor and supplies	$63.70
Derry Electric Co., light	28.18
	$91.88

Police Department.

Wesley Adams, Sheriff	$ 5.00
F. H. Smith, constable	14.00
S. K. Verge, liquor officer	43.00
G. L. Dickey, special police	9.00
W. F. Kelley, special police	4,00
J. W. Pearsons,	2.00
	$77.00

Fire Department

Frank Hall watching fire	$3.50
J. E. Ray fire warden	84.55
	$88.05

Blister Rust

John H. Foster state forester	$400.00

Dog Damage & Expense

Mattie M. Adams, Clerk	35.40
E. C. Eastman Co. supplies	37.48
A. H. Cross, special Police	20.00
F. H. Smith, special police	16.00
	$108.88

Health Department

Forest J. Drury M. D. health officer	$117.20

Vital Statistics

Mattie M. Adams, clerk	$8.40

State Aid Maintenance

S. E. Moody, Patrolman	$1004.71
N. P. Watts patrolman	$506.81
	$1511.51

Trunk Line Maintenance

S. E. Moody,, patrolman	$1368.81
N. P. Watts,, patrolman	450.85
H. N. Fosher, Foreman	241.36
Tom Palladino, Foreman	213.75
State Treasurer, snow removal	281.41
	$2556.16

Town Maintenance

Carl C. Smith, agent	$2196.67
Wm. F. Kelley, agent	2107.30
	$4303.97

Winter Roads

Wm F. Kelley agent	$326.33
Carl C. Smith agent	374.64
F. E. Avery agent 1925	590.07
H. G. Buck agent 1925	481.01
O. M. Thompson labor	163.90
R. N. Plummer labor	5.25
Fessenden Cos Inc labor	44.33
D. L. Northway labor	13.34
Wm. McKay, labor and gas	37.43
G. K. Plummer labor	14.00
Horace Hurd labor	14.00
J. E. Nichols, labor	11.89

A. S. Morrill, labor	12.25
C. B. Oak labor	70.39
Sam Marsh labor	77.80
F. A. Gilcrest labor	39.17
F. Greeley labor	21.01
D. F. Hicks	57.50
	$2344.31

Auto Permits

Automobiles Service Bureau supplies	$11.93
Mattie M. Adams	87.25
	$99.18

Town Maintenance General

D. F. Hicks labor	$72.30
G. P. Harvell, labor	5.50
Bartlett & Grinnell deed	4.00
Wesley Adams repairs	8.67
State Highway Paint	36.52
Moores Battery shop repairs	5.95
Nutfield Ins. Agency Insurance	59.20
Berger Mfg Co., Culvert pipe	308.70
J. H. S. Goodwin posts	16.80
J. F. Johnson, oil	4.75
H. Trudell repairs	2.00
Good Roads Machinery Co. parts	62.52
A. E. Watts labor	3.50
B. & M. R. R. freight	40.19
F. F. Shepard, painting	5.00
D. F. Sullivan, parts	15.09
R. N. Plummer labor	7.00
C. E. Nesmith grade	25.00
E. G. Anderson gas	2.30
O. M. Thompson labor	87.42
F. H. Smith labor	161.43
Currier Motor Sales repairs & parts	389.35

Fessenden Cos. Inc., supplies	29.87
Bell Hardware Co. supplies	45.60
North East Metal Culvert Co. culvert pipe	88.45
Chase & Bodwell repairs	68.13
Standard Oil Co. gas & oil	1232.40
	$2887.64

Libraries

Derry Ins Agency Ins on hand	5.00
Mabel M. Adams treas. by law	60.00
E. G. Anderson librarian & labor	51.00
	$116.00

Town Poor

Wm. McKay supplies	$14.72

County Poor

S. J. Cogswell, M. D. services	35.00

Memorial Day

D. F. Hicks treas. American Legion	$100.00

Cemeteries

John B. Varick Co. supplies	$9.00
H. N. Cross care taken	114.85
	123.85

Trust Funds

Fessenden Cos. Inc. supplies	$48.23
J. L. Magoon wood	17.50
C. W. Goodwin wood	22.00
H. N. Cross labor in cemeteries	358.85
F. A. Nesmith Col. taxes	13.25
Mabel M. Adams treas. library funds	80.00
	$539.83

Taxes bought by Town

F. A. Nesmith col. sale	$1016.21
J. E. Ray refund	37.62
A. Martell refund	6.20
	1060.03

Revaluation

M. H. Allen appraiser	$820.30
J. N. Pearsons selectman	232.00
C. W. Goodwin selectman	196.00
D. F. Hicks selectman	62.00
J. F. Johnson, auto	37.50
G. P. Harvell, service	8.00
C. H. Alexander services	4.00
E. W. Watts service	12.00
H. T. Conger service	2.00
N. E. Smith service	3.50
J. W. A. Greene records	35.00
J. H. Woodworth board of Allen	165.15
	$1577.45

Interest

First National Bank on note	$56.25
E. R. Stockbridge treas. tax	7.33
	$63.58

Trunk Line Construction

D. F. Hicks selectman	$7356.57

New Equipment

Currier Motor Sales	$2619.00
Conant Machine Co.	525.00
	$3144.00

Temporary Loans

First National Bank	$2500.00

State & County Taxes

H. E. Chamberlin, state treas.	$3551.00
E. R. Stockbridge county treas.	2205.48
	$5756.48

Payments to School District

W. P. Mack treas.	$14900.00

ROAD AGENTS ACCOUNTS

C. C. Smith, South end

Carl Smith	$445.55
Hiram Cross	7.40
Arthur Cross	53.10
Oscar Thompson	196.74
D. F. Hicks	120.20
O. H. Thompson	112.95
Jim Egan	38.00
Ben Stearns	7.00
George Gustin	2.73
George Marsh	25.38
Tom Marsh	71.28
Sam Marsh	40.07
Earnest Chase	84.69
Edd Kent	3.12
Leon Woodus	5.85
Forrest Elwood	3.50
Charles Watts	48.60
Joe Welch	42.88
Dan Linehan	7.00
Prescott Torrey	3.50

Work on Highway

Will Hall	42.88
Steve Laughlin	51.44
Charles Sargent	5.83
B. E. Gale	1.75
A. Griffin	6.60
Wm. Kelley	79.64
George Dickey	147.00
Jim Nichols	35.00
Elwin Peabody	7.10
Jim Ryan	3.12
F. Greenley	14.00

Wilbur Barrett, grade	4[illegible].46
Viola Barnett Grade	2[illegible] 90
Aldin Morrill Grade	4[illegible]
A. G. Griffin, Grade	
Rye Taylor Hawks Grade	
Town of Londonderry use of Trucks 72¾ days	2[illegible] 13
Town of Londonderry use of gas & oil	[illegible] 07
	2[illegible].66

Winter Roads

Edd Kent	33.04
Nathan Watts	8.75
B. E. Gale	3.31
C. H. Estey	14.06
A. L. Fletcher	8.17
Elwin Peabody	9.17
Feruncan	14.00
Tom Jordan	11.40
Bernard Plumme[illegible]	3.30
Wm. McKay	4.67
J. Flannigan	4.21
	$348.74

Winter Roads

Joe Barney	$14.00
Joe Greenwood	25.50
Walter Merserve	7.00
Charles Trombley	10.53
L. M. Holton	7.02
George P. Harvell	21.58
Clinton B. Bates	8.38
Carl Smith	24.43
Ben Stearns	7.50
Fogg Harrington	9,26
Willis Cross	4.87
Hiram Cross	13.05

Charlie Sargent	2.73
Clayton Elwood	3.70
William Fish	9.36
Edd Hussey	75.00
A. M. Parks	6.84
Wilbur Parks	5.85
Ben Stearns	1.56
Arthur Cross	3.50

Winter Roads, North End

C. R. Bailey	$17.49
C. Young	3.88
C. E. Nesmith	51.25
S. Sharon	10.50
C. Hobbs	8.75
A. Whittemore	3.50
A. MacDougall	3.50
W. F. Kelley	59.54
C. H. Watts	46.27
H. G. Buck	2.67
Noyes Abbott	.78
Geo. Hall	7.00
F. B. Cochran	18.47
C. H. Tilley	22.50
A. D. Plummer	11.93
F. Plummer	7.78
R. Plummer	20.00
P. Gauthier	3.50
J. M. Cox	3.50
W. Godfrey	2.33
A. Mentor	2.33
F. Bocash	1.16
	$308.63

Town Maintenance, North End

Wm. F. Kelley, agent	$387.97
C. H. Watts, truck driver	302.40

O. M. Thompson, truck driver	45.00
G. L. Dickey, truck	183.64
D. F. Hicks, tractor driver	68.00
J. M. Cox, labor	215.25
G. N. Watts, team	41.21
Geo. King, labor	139.25
C. H. Tilley, labor and team	75.85
C. R. Bailey, labor and team	49.00
W. B. Hall, labor	72.14
P. Gauthier, labor	52.50
D. Linehan, labor	52.50
A. D. Plummer, team	7.00
Town of Londonderry, gas and oil	43.41
Town of Londonderry, truck	278.50
Town of Londonderry, gas and oil	55.82
L. A. Bossie, gas and oil	1.25
H. B. Young, gas and oil	6.85
Fessenden Cos. Inc., grade	1.00
A. Sargent, grade	2.20
J. A. Beland, grade	92.55
C. Hobbs, grade	6.60
	$2179.89
Cash in bank	2.50
	$2182.39

Trunk Line Construction

D. F. Hicks, labor	$320.00
Carl C. Smith, labor	243.00
Wm. F. Kelley, labor	306.10
O. M. Thompson, labor	322.76
C. H. Watts, labor	291.95
Ernest Chase, labor	230.44
Geo. King, labor	198.73
W. B. Hall, labor	29.56
J. E. Welch, labor	21.00
T. J. Marsh, labor	273.61

Sam Marsh, labor	261.94
I. Carter, labor	21.00
S. Laughlin,	182.79
C. Thompson, labor	92.18
F. E. Ellwood, labor	98.01
Wm. Fish, labor	131.84
B. Gale, labor	140.01
J. F. Egan, labor	280.22
J. E. Nichols, labor	128.34
R. Martin, labor	31.50
A. H. Cross, labor	243.28
C. Young, labor	75.45
H. W. Ralston, labor	167.40
G. L. Dickey, truck	372.23
C. Cross, labor	31.50
C. Sargent, labor	127.95
H. E. Hurd, labor	21.00
Frank Greeley, labor	15.56
Town of Londonderry, 2 trucks	1245.75
Town of Londonderry, gas and oil for tractors	240.71
D. A. Woodbury, repairs	3.45
C. F. Dooley, team	381.25
C. C. Smith, truck	232.00
D. F. Hicks, express	3.61
Hill Hardware, supplies	33.00
North East Metal Culvert pipe	131.46
Bell Hardware Co., supplies	27.80
Webb & Webb, repairs	28.15
Fessenden Cos. Inc., railing	120.10
W. E. Barrett, grade	100.30
A. S. Morrill, grade	145.40
Standard Oil Co., oil	4.24
	$7356.57

Trunk Line Construction Account

	State	Town	Total
Appropriation 1926	$5,000.00	$2500.00	$7500.00
Expenditures	4993.08	2496.54	7489.62
Balance	6.92	3.46	10.38

State Aid Maintenance Account.

	State	Town	Total
Appropriation 1926	$1400.00	$1400.00	$2800.00
Expenditures	829.97	829.98	1659.95
Balance	570.03	570.02	1140.05

Trunk Line Maintenance Account

	State	Town	Total
Balance 1925	$1664.45	$1664.45	$3328.90
Appropriation 1926	3000.00	3000.00	6000.00
Expenditures	1717.30	1717.31	3434.61
Balance	2947.15	2947.14	5894.29

Snow Removal Account Rockingham Road

	State	Town	Total
Expenditures	$518.88	$518.88	$1037.76

Blister Rust Control
Financial Statement.

1926 Town appropriation	$400.00	
State Aid	100.00	
Town and State 1925 balance	3.35	
Total available		$ 503.35
Crew wages	459.26	
Expenses	39.75	
Total expended		499.01
Town and State balance		4.34
Town balance	$3.47	
State balance	.87	

Area covered, 3,219 acres
Average cost per acre, $0.155
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed 16,823
Pine infections located by crew, 22

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Londonderry, N. H. on January 31st, 1927

Date of Creation			TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION All trust funds should be reported separately giving name of fund and donor	HOW INVESTED State character and rate of return for each investment. State also dates when funds were "borrowed or used for city or town purposes."	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest per cent.	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of Year.	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on hand at end of Year
April	1	1901	Margaret C. Knight, Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	$100 00	4½	$ 33 64	$ 6 16	$ 8 50	$31 30
April	18	1902	Eliza J. Cooley " "	" "	100 00	4½	10 54	5 04	4 00	11 60
Nov.	30	1903	Everette C. Kendall " "	" "	200 00	"	3 36	9 31	8 00	4 67
Apr.	5	1905	Henry R. Hall " "	" "	200 00	"	56 79	11 88	14 15	54 52
			John H. Wetherbee " "	" "	200 00	"	47 24	11 52	17 30	41 46
			James D. Alexander " "	" "	200 00	"	122 67	15 91	20 10	117 58
Dec,	7	1912	Simon Mullins " "	" "	100 00	"	2 74	4 68	3 60	3 82
March	21	1914	John Adams " "	" "	100 00	"	8 60	4 93	3 75	9 78
....	21	1914	Nathan Adams " "	" "	100 00	"	3 24	4 70	3 20	4 74
...	28	1914	Silas H. Bradley " "	" "	100 00	"	3 86	4 72	3 25	5 33
		1917	Morrison School Fund Dist 7.....	" "	500 00	"	43 75	24 97		68 72
Dec.	8	1917	Garvin Family, Cemetery Fund	" "	100 00	"	1 10	4 61	4 00	1 71
March	31	1919	Kimball & Robie " "	" "	100 00	"	4 08	4 75	3 25	5 58
....	23	1919	Josephine L. Chase " "	" "	100 00	"	2 79	4 68	3 25	4 22
Aug.	1	1919	Morrison & Boynton " "	" "	200 00	"	3 20	9 31	8 20	4 31
March	13	1920	Percis G. Boyce " "	" "	100 00	"	3 54	4 70	3 50	4 74
....	13	1920	Aaron P. Hardy " "	" "	200 00	"	3 35	9 31	8 50	4 16
....	27	1921	Eugene O. Greeley " "	" "	200 00	"	4 02	9 34	7 55	5 81
....		1921	Samuel W. Annis " "	" "	100 00	"	5 83	4 81	3 50	7 14
June	17	1902	Laura A. Furber " "	Amoskeag "	100 00	"	34 92	6 23	8 90	32 25
....	21	1907	Sabrina M. Metcalf " "	" "	200 00	"	4 24	9 36	7 75	5 85
March	19	1908	Jonathan Y. Nesmith " "	" "	100 00	"	22 25	5 58	2 95	24 88
			Eliza McClary " "	" "	500 00	"	50 77	5 42	23 25	52 94
Sept.	10	1910	Orra Ann R. Colburn " "	" "	300 00	"	46 74	25 57	17 50	45 21
Apr.	26	1916	Florence Pike Kendall " "	" "	100 00	"	11 33	15 06	3 50	11 89
March	21	1919	Martha J. Dooley " "	" "	100 00	"	2 84	4 68	3 25	4 27
....	31	1920	Eliza Barker " "	" "	100 00	"	2 60	4 68	3 60	3 68
Aug.	30	1920	Charles K. Titcomb " "	" "	100 00	"	2 99	4 68	3 25	4 42
....	29	1920	Aaron Cutler " "	" "	200 00	"	6 31	9 45	7 90	7 86
Oct	29	1920	Henry H. Annis " "	" "	100 00	"	2 14	4 68	3 50	3 32
March	18	1921	Edmond A. Chase " "	" "	100 00	"	7 14	4 88	3 45	8 57
April	13	1921	Clara A. Storer " "	" "	100 00	"	5 82	4 81	3 25	7 38
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Henry J. Caldwell " "	" "	100 00	"	3 36	4 70	3 55	4 51
				" "	100 00	"	3 81	4 72	3 60	4 93
					100 00	"	2 47	4 62	3 25	3 84
									2 90	5 32

May	1	1919	James G. Stone	" "	Merrimack River "	100 00	"	3 55	4 67			
Feb.	23	1870	Adams Fund School Dist. No. 8		Boston & Maine Railroad	200 00						
			Adams Fund School Dist. No. 8		Income Peoples Saving Bank		4	10 59	45			11 04
			Leach Library Fund		First National Bank	1000 00	4½	21 41	45 94		40 00	27 35
			Leach Cemetery Fund		" "	1000 00	"	86	45 00		45 00	86
Nov.	1	1901	Charles E. Young Cemetery Fund		" "	100 00	"	2 75	4 58		3 50	3 83
		1904	Zoel A. Flanders, Poor Fund		" "	1200 00	"	1129 47	104 80		87 73	1146 54
		1906	Margaret Dickey Cemetery Fund		" "	200 00	"	36 65	10 62		13 50	33 77
		1917	Towne Cemetery Fund		" "	100 00	"	92 03	8 64		15 00	85 67
		1917	Morrison School Fund Dis. No. 8		Thomas Plant Co	500 00	"					
			Morrison School Fund Income		First National Bank		"	130 71	24 16			154 87
April	1	1923	C. S. Smith	Cemetery Fund	" "	100 00	"	6 28	4 77		4 50	6 55
....	20	1923	Boles & Norcross	" "	Mechanics "	100 00	"	4 25	4 71		3 50	5 46
June	15	1923	Abbie O. Adams	" "	" "	400 00	"	9 06	18 59		16 75	10 90
....	15	1923	Charles R. Frost	" "	" "	100 00	"	3 45	4 67		3 50	4 62
January	31	1923	Nathan S. Smith	" "	Merrimack RiverSavingBank	100 00	"	3 54	4 67		3 75	4 46
February	9	1924	McGregor & Barker	" "	First National Bank	200 00	"	5 97	9 22		9 00	6 19
April	3	1924	W. E. Woodbury	" "	Mechanics Saving Bank	100 00	"	2 17	4 62		4 00	2 79
...	3	1924	Mary A. Holmes	" "	" "	100 00	"	84	4 57		4 00	1 41
....	15	1924	Charles Conant	" "	First National Bank	100 00	"	3 57	4 63		3 50	4 70
June	21	1924	George M. Pettingill	" "	" "	100 00	"	3 78	4 63		3 25	5 16
....	14	1924	Warren Coffin Library Fund		Mechanics Saving Bank	1000 00	"	10 23	45 68		40 00	15 91
August	4	1924	Ariana M, Willy	Cemetery Fund	First National Bank	100 00	"	3 77	4 63		3 00	5 40
....	4	1924	Beatrice Berge	" "	Mechanics Saving Bank	1000 00	"	22 61	46 16		15 00	53 77
....	26	1924	Martha M. Webster	" "	First National Bank	100 00	"	2 45	4 59		3 85	3 19
March	25	1925	Henry C, Smith	" "	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	"		4 48		2 30	1 05
May	18	1925	Betsy Ladd	" "	First National Bank	100 00	"	3 06	4 63		6 00	1 69
Sept.	8	1925	Mason J. Avery	" "	" "	100 00	"	85	4 50		4 00	1 35
May	31	1906	George A. Hardy	" "	" "	200 00	"	2 00	6 00		4 00	2 00
March	25	1926	Joseph W.Wycoff	" "	Mechanics Saving Bank	100 00	"	2 25	2 25			2 25
June	9	1926	Samuel Gilcreast	" "	" "	100 00		1 13	1 13			1 13
....	9	1926	Emma F, Greeley	" "	" "	150 00		1 69	1 69			1 69
....	9	1926	EmmaF. Greeley GlenwoodCem. fund		" "	500 00		5 63	5 63			5 63
Nov	13	1926	Peter Jr, Emily W. D. and Eugene A. Ordway Library Fund		First National Bank	460 62		3 45	3 45			

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date Feb. 1, 1927

JOHN N. PEARSONS
CLARENCE W, GOODWIN } Trustees
DANIEL F, HICKS

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

Number of books in library	7423
Number of books loaned	1130

E. G. ANDERSON
librarian.

LEACH LIBRARY BRANCH

From March 15, 1926, to Feb. 1, 1927

Number books in library	707
Number books loaned	1376
Dues collected	$1.35

ALICE M. FOLLANSBEE
librarian

REPORT OF LEACH LIBRARY

TREASURER'S REPORT.

For year ending Jan. 31, 1927

Receipts		
Balance Feb. 1, 1926	$28.94	
Town Appropriation	60.00	
Income from Leach Fund	60.00	
Income from Coffin Fund	20.00	
Interest on Savings Bank Deposit	.88	
Dues from Branch Library	1.35	
		$171.17
Expenditures		
Books	120.20	
Magazine Subscriptions	14.05	
Marion C. Watts (carfare and expenses)	5.16	
Mabel M. N. Adams, (carfare and expenses)	5.16	

Express	.85	
Parcel post and telephone	1.47	
		$146.89
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1927		24.28

MABEL M. N. ADAMS
Treasurer Leach Library

LIST OF BOOKS PURCHASED DURING THE YEAR

Pride of the Town	Carmen
The Key Man	Williams
Little Pardner	Porter
Romantic and Call It	Harriman
The Cutters	Aldrich
Fire Brain	Brand
Her Son's Wife	Canfield
The Cheyne Mystery	Crofts
The Kays	Deland
The Silver Spoon	Galsworthy
West Wind	Garstin
Portia Marries	Gibbs
Coming Through the Rye	Hill
Hill Billy	Lane
The Big Mogul	Lincoln
The Scamp	Markham
Hearts of Hickory	Moore
John of Oregon	Poling
Calaib Peaslee	Rich
The Bat	Rinehart
Tides	Street
The Portrait of a Man with Red Hair	Warpole
Little Maid of Nantucket	Curtis
Soldier Rigdale	Dix
Greylight	Greene
Little House on the Desert	Hooker
Robin Hood	Rhead
Children of the Alps	Spyri
Cornelli	Spyri
Linda Lane	Lawrence
Linda Lane Helps Out	Lawrence
Linda Lane's Plan	Lawrence
When They Were Girls	Moore
When They Were Boys	Everett & Reed
The Resurrection of Miss Cynthia	Kingsley

A Christmas Carol	Dickens
A Genuine Girl	Lincoln
Simon Kenton the Scout	Corky
The House That Jack Built	Blanchard
Catty Atkins Band-Master	Kelland
Wood and Water Friends	Hawkes
When the Chimes Rang	
Later Pratt Portraits	Fuller
Archer and the Prophet	Brown
Innocence of Father Brown	Chesterton
Heroes In Friendship	Friends of all World
Heroines E. C. and K.	
In the Shadow of Skyscrapers	
Now and Then	Knipe
Peg of the Ring	Knipe
Little Stories of Famous Explorers	Large
My First Book of Animals	
Boy's Life of Mark Twain	Paine
Am. Twins of the Revolution	Perkins
Pilgrims of Today	
With Washington in the Wilderness	Sakin
Silent Scot	Skinner
History's Most Famous Words	Smith
Children of Twilight	Squier
These Splendid Painters	Vasari
Light Bringers	Wade
The Orcutt Girls	
Proper Place	Douglas
Perella	Locke
Cabin On The Prairie	Pearson
Sunny Boy in the Country	White
Sunny Boy at the Seashore	White
Young Pioneers of the Northwest	Pearson
Cherry Square	Richmond
Hannah Ann	Douglas
Trail Makers of the Middle Border	Garland
Stories of Swiss Children	Spyri

Seward's Folly	Marshall
Patricia's Awakening	Barrett
Love and the Philosopher	Corelli
The Beauty Prize	Weston
The Man of the Desert	Lutz
Dawn	Porter
Sackcloth and Scarlet	Gibbs
Storm Country Polly	White
Memoirs of John Stark	
Mistress Madcap	Sherman
House of Judah	Hewitt
Under the Tonto Rim	Grey
Blue Gingham Folks	Calhoun
The Green Dolphin	Bassett
Juliet is Twenty	Abbott
Polly of the Orange Blossoms	Smith
The Great Valley	Johnston
The Belle Helen Mine	Bower
Music of the Wild	Porter
Animal Tales of the Rockies	Cunningham
Steeples Among the Hills	Hewitt
Prowling About Panama	Miller
Martha The Seventh	Abbott
Hugh Graham	Townsend
A Book of Operas	Krehbiel
Lincoln's Own Stories	
Longfellow's complete Poems	
My Life and Work—Henry Ford	Crosher
Abroad at Home	Street
The Magic Garden	Porter
Jen Culliton	White
Marching On	Boyd

A novel of Civil War Times

Over My Left Shoulder — Davis

Reminiscences of a busy life. Editor of Munsey's Magazine.

Magazine Subscriptions:

The Delineator
World's Work
Modern Priscilla
The National Geographic
The National Geographic (Branch Library)

Presented to the Library:

Three years Diaries by Rev. Jesse McMurphy
Gifts of books by Rev. H. B. Copp.

Presented to the Branch Library:

Gift of books by Mrs. Bernice Carter
Gift of books by The Franklin St. Cong. church Manchester, N. H.

MABEL M. N. ADAMS
Secretary Leach Library

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Londonderry qualified to vote in district affairs;

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 8th day of March 1927, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors,, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

Given under our hands at said Londonderry this 17th day of February, 1927

Nelson E. Smith
Harriet J. Davenport
Hollie L. Whittemore
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:
Nelson E. Smith
Harriet J. Davenport
Hollie L. Whittemore
School Board

SCHOOL REPORT

SCHOOL BUDGET	1926-1927	1927-1928
Teacher's salaries	$7640.00	$8100.00
Text-books	350.00	450.00
Supplies	300.00	280.00
Janitor service	288.00	288.00
Fuel	400.00	350.00
Minor Repairs	200.00	200.00
Medical Inspection	390.00	350.00
Transportation	500.00	585.00
Elementary Tuition	576.00	350.00
	$10,644.00	$10,953.00
Statutory Obligation		
District Officers	$150.00	$228.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	375.00	375.00
Per Capita Tax	552.00	588.00
High School Tuition	4000.00	4500.00
	$5077.00	$5691.00

Summary		
Elementary Schools	$10,953.00	
High School	4500.00	
Other Obligations	1191.00	
Total		$16,644.00
Estimated State Aid	3244.07	
Dog Tax	285.25	
Other Income	112.00	
Total		3641.32
Balance to be raised		*$13,002.68

Nelson E. Smith
Harriet J. Davenport
Hollie L. Whittemore
School Board

*Amount required by law or $5 tax $6742.74

FINANCIAL REPORT OF LONDONDERRY SCHOOL DISTRICT

July 1, 1925 to June 30, 1926

Receipts

Cash on hand July 1, 1925	$ 188.36
Received from Treas. of Londonderry appropriation	16,188.87
Received from State Board of Education	4151.39
Dog Licenses	661.13
	$21,189.75

PAYMENTS

Administration:		
Salaries of School Board	$170.00	
Salaries of other district officers	64.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	375.00	
		609.00
Expense of Administration		98.42
Instruction:		
Teacher's salaries	7715.00	
Text-books and scholars' supplies	733,71	
		8448.71
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:		
Janitors service	291.00	
Fuel	372.51	
Janitors' supplies	40.07	
Minor repairs and expenses	764.39	
		1467.97
Special Activities:		
Medical Inspection	279.30	
Transportation of Pupils	649.00	
High School and Academy Tuition	4405.40	

Elementary School Tuition	352.92	
		5686.62
Outlay for construction and equipment;		
Sand	100.00	
Alterations of Old Buildings	1700.52	
New Equipment	937.28	
		$2737.80
Flags and appurtenances		30.00
Debt service:		
Payment on principal of debt	1000.00	
Payment on interest of debt	25.00	
Per capita tax	574.00	
Bills of Previous Year	269.00	
		$1868.00
		$20,946.52

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the School District of Londonderry, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, July 10, 1926.

John E. Ray
Hattie F. Colburn
Auditors

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Administration

Elizabeth A. Wight	$50.00
Nelson E. Smith	60.00
Harriet J. Davenport	60.00
Wallace P. Mack	44.00
Donald Northway	4.00
John E. Ray	4.00
Frank Avery	2.00

Wesley Adams	4.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	375.00	
E. H. Davenport, truant officer	6.00	
	$609.00	609.00

Expense of Administration

Derry Insurance Agency	12.00	
Elizabeth A. Wight	30.50	
Nelson E. Smith	5.75	
Harriet J. Davenport	9.90	
Carl Cotton	36.77	
George E. Smith	2.50	
Register of Deeds	1.00	
	98.42	98.42

Teachers' Salaries

Freida Lowe	1000.00	
Helen Stever	950.00	
Ethel Lupien	900.00	
Velma Call	1000.00	
Pauline Merrill	850.00	
Jessie Beckley	925.00	
Mary Ahern	950.00	
Rebecca Blodgett	1140.00	
	7715.00	7715.00
Text-books and Scholars' supplies		733.71
Flags, Milton Bradley Co.		30.00

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant

Janitor Service	291.00	
Fuel	372.51	
Janitor Supplies	40.07	
	$703.58	703.58

Minor Repairs and Expenses

J. A. Whittemore, Labor No. 8 and Morrison	58.56
Walter Moore	.50
Mrs. G. Greenwood, cleaning and oiling	6.40
Mrs. E. Stark, cleaning No. 8	5.00
Hy Rivette, washing walls, No. 7	5.00
Joseph Goodwin; Cleaning Toilets	17.00
C. A. Martin, labor	15.84
Cloverdale Co., cleaning materials	.48
Mrs. Alfred Menter, cleaning No. 6	5.00
Annis G. & S. Co., supplies	.5.23
L. H. Pillsbury & Son, supplies	25
S. B. Foster, flour, oil for No. 1	3.53
Mrs. John Collette, cleaning No. 1	5.00
Frank Gilchreast, labor	3.00
N. E. Smith, labor	40.34
Rebecca Blodgett, cleaning Morrison	6.25
Muir Lumber Co., shingles No. 7	42.00
Jessie Beckley, cleaning No. 7	5.50
Chas. B. Oaks, painting, No. 2	55.00
J. A. Whittemore, shingling No. 7	40.30
Mrs. B. Walsh, cleaning school	5.00
T. H. Boyden, labor, No. 2	3.00
W. H. Spaulding, labor, No. 2-3-4	21.50
John B. Varick	.50
Fred B. Cochran, labor	2.00
A. M. Parks, labor, No. 5	3.10
Ed. H. Hussey, cleaning furnaces	2.34
J. I. Magoon, labor, No. 6	5.50
Mrs. George Gayner, washing floor-Morrison	1.30
E. H. Davenport, labor	1.50
Frank Gilcreast	18.00
Benson Lumber Co.,	5.20
Wesley Adams, Grading No. 1	35.16
Fessenden Co., Inc., Paint etc	138.39

Charles H. Tilley, grading Morrison	36.75	
J. A. Whittemore,, painting No. 8-Morrison	122.04	
L. H. Pillsbury & Son, supplies	26.70	
A. M. Parks, labor No. 1-2-3	7.50	
Muir Lumber Co., clapboards	8.73	
	764.39	$764.39
Special Activities		
Martha Daley, School nurse	156.81	
Frank Young, transporting nurse	33.75	
Lillian Mackintosh	88.74	
	279.30	279.30
Transportation of Pupils:		
Manchester & Derry St. R. R.	150.00	
Fred B. Cochran	499.00	
	649.00	649.00
High School and Academy Tuition		
Pinkerton Academy	4367.00	
Manchester High School	38.40	
	4405.40	4405.40
Elementary School tuition, A. S. Holmes, Treas.		$352.92
Sands and New Buildings:		
Abel Colburn, sand for No. 4		100.00
Alterations of Old Buildings:		
Derry News-Enterprise, advertising	1.50	
W. H. Spaulding, Reconstruction, No. 4	1390.00	
Fred H. Smith, Steel Ceiling, No. 7	148.50	
J. A. Whittemore, painting ceiling, No. 7	56.75	
A. M. Parks moving desks, No. 4	10.00	
Record Pub. Co., printing	3.20	

W. F. Neal & Co., paint	8.35	
C. A. Marting, specification, No. 4	20.00	
W. H. Spaulding, labor, No. 4	62.22	
	1700.52	1700.52
New Equipment;		
John B. Varick Co., hooks	8.05	
S. H. Pillsbury & Son, supplies	32.32	
N. E. Smith, supplies	6.00	
J. S. Hammett Co., Teachers' chairs	15.63	
Geo. G. Davis Labor	32.90	
W. H. Spaulding, labor	40.76	
J. S. Hammett, desks No. 2-4	401.78	
J. S. Hammett, clock, No. 1	7.48	
Holmes & Wheeler, trucking	13.18	
Bert Davis, Table, No. 3	4.00	
Milton Bradley, Co.,	3.60	
Edward E. Babb Co.,	8.20	
Kenney Bros. & Walkins seats and desks	363.38	
	937.28	937.28
Debt service;		
Payment of principal of debt	1000.00	
Payment of interest of debt	25.00	
	$1025.00	1025.00
Per Capita Tax		574.00
Bills of Previous Year;		
Fred B. Cochran transportation	230.00	
Chas H. Tilley, wood	39.00	
	$269.00	269.00
		$20,946.52

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Fall Term 1926-1927	Sept. 7 to Dec. 17, 1926
Winter Term 1926-1927	Jan. 3 to March 19, 1927
Spring Term 1926-1927	April 3 to June 10, 1927
Fall Term 1927-1928	Sept. 6, to Dec. 21, 1927
Winter Term 1927-1928	Jan. 2 to March 23, 1928
Spring Term 1927-1928	April 2 to June 14, 1928

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Londonderry School Board:

It gives me pleasure to present my seventh annual report of the schools in Londonderry. No attempt is made to cover the entire field of my activities in this annual report. One year one feature of the work is discussed, another year another feature. Thus, each year a different phase of school work is taken up.

HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

During the past few years a study has been made of children who are backward in the grades. We find in the schools all types of children from those who are very backward to superior children and a few of genius. We may classify the backward pupils as those who are backward but capable of being brought up to grade and those backward that will always be slow owing to their low mental age. We are now able to predict with a high degree of accuracy, as early as the latter part of the first grade, what the ability of the child will be in the school work of the upper grades. How futile it is to insist that a pupil seriously handicapped, must work upon materials that are beyond his understanding and his personal needs? A certain percentage, however, of pupils who test low in mental age are subject to special disabilities or temporary arrests in development. These pupils are constantly studied and as far as is possible for our teachers to do so are treated for their special disabili-

ties in reading, writing and number. The aim is to get pupils who are suffering from such disabilities back into the normal grade of their respective ages.

Such a program calls for the alert open minded teacher who is ever ready to analyze the capacities and abilities of each child under her instruction. She must work sympathetically with each boy and girl so as to find his or her success in life. It should be regarded as a cardinal sin to discover that any child is a failure. To reflect this viewpoint each teacher must be devoted to her profession and well trained in leadership, knowledge and professional technique.

LONGER SCHOOL YEAR

Last year, owing to so much stormy weather, Londonderry schools made a poor record in the actual number of days of school kept. This situation was not due wholly to the attitude of the teachers. In some schools it was due to the attitude of the parents and the pupils. Several teachers had full attendance on all stormy days throughout the year. The Morrison school and No. 7 have lost no days for years on account of the inclemency of the weather. Other schools should profit by the example of these two schools.

The tendency of the towns throughout the state during the past eight years has been to increase the number of school days. Formally the number of school days averaged, throughout the state, from 160 to 170 actual days kept. The average now is from 170 to 180. Londonderry schools kept last year 163 days.

An increased school year has been secured in some towns by excluding certain holidays, in others by having the holidays come in vacation and by closing schools less frequently on account of stormy weather. Many towns in order to keep the requisite 180 days have increased the number of weeks to thirty-eight.

The latter plan allows for a sufficient number of holidays and a few days for stormy weather.

ENGLISH IN THE GRADES

A novel method of teaching English along creative lines of thought is already in use in some schools and about to be adopted in others. The underlining principle is to create within the child a desire to master and habituate a better and more effective expression of the English language. This method is based upon the principle that a child not only desires to possess a few interesting and beautiful books but this love of books is most thrilling when associated with the child's use of English in story-telling and story-writing. Story-reading, story-writing and story-telling when harnessed together are natural ways of producing a flow of English. The purpose is to produce a powerful motive on the part of the child to use the structural elements of the English language. The child uses a period because he needs a period, the question mark because he has conscientiously formulated a question, and a capital so that his friends may know where each sentence begins. He uses a better selection of words because they will give greater pleasure to his hearers and readers. The use of the method gives the child much pleasure in discovering how things are done. The time spent in spelling, handwriting, art and English are all included in the project of writing a book.

The children are given drill in spelling so that they may spell correctly words they use in the stories they write. They learn ordinary subject-matter of this kind two or three times as rapidly as usual because they see some real reason for using the words. Handwriting drills are given before copying their story, Such drill is worth many weeks of aimless drill. Art work is done on the illustrated cover, title page, etc. of

the child's book. This vitalizes both the writing and the drawing. At a recent teachers' meeting it was unanimously decided to employ this method and find ways and means of adjusting the work to the rest of the curriculum.

HEALH

The examinations of all children in the schools started early last fall. They were measured in height and weight and tested in sight and hearing. Twenty-one children were found to be ten percent under weight. Mrs. Lillian Mackintosh the nurse plans to have these children at an underweight clinic a little later in the year.

Hot lunches are served in most of the schools. This is very beneficial for those children who would otherwise have cold lunches.

Ten tonsil and adnoid operations have been performed. There have been four special examinations for pupils with defective eyes. All of these cases have been fitted to glasses.

There is to be a toxin and antitoxin clinic in March to innoculate all children and thus protect the community against the scourge of diphtheria. This clinic was largely patronized in Derry and it is conducted by the State Board of Health.

STATISTICS OF HEALTH INSPECTION

		Cards to Parents	Corrections
No. of pupils examined	204		
No. under weight 10 percent	21	21	
No. defective eyes	7	7	6
No. defective ears	1	1	1
No. defective tonsils	80	80	10
No. defective teeth	123	123	

No. enlarged glands	34	34	5
No. unvaccinated	3	3	3
No. having skin disease	13	13	13
No. at Dr. Kerr's Clinic	5		

CONCLUSION

It gives me pleasure to take this opportunity to express my appreciation of the cordial relations that have existed between the superintendent and the Londonderry School Board in the solution of the many problems that have arisen concerning the schools.

Respectfully submitted

CARL COTTON

Superintendent of Schools

Feb. 17, 1927

STATISTICS OF SCHOOL YEAR

1925-1926

Total registration	230
Registered elsewhere previously	10
Unrepeated registration	220
Boys	126
Girls	94
Between five and eight years	53
Between eight and fourteen	141
Between fourteen and sixteen	24
Sixteen to twenty-one	2
Non resident pupils	2
Average attendance	183.57
Average absence	16.86
Average membership	200.43
Per cent attendance	91.7
No. not absent or tardy	4
Cases of tardiness	413
Days in school year	166

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Wallace P. Mack, Treasurer

In account with the School district of Londonderry, July 1 1925 to June 30 1926.

Dr.

Balance Cash on hand July 1, 1925	$188.36	
To cash received from Treasurer Town of Londonderry appropriations	$16,188.85	
Dog Tax 1924 and 1925	661.15	
State Board of Education Equalization	4151.39	
		$21,189.75

Cr.

By cash paid:	
School Committees orders	$20,946.52
Cash on hand to balance account	243.23
	$21,189.75

Dr.

PRELIMINARY REPORT

Fiscal year ending June 30, 1927

To cash on hand July 1, 1926	$243.23	
To cash received Treasurer Town of Londonderry on account of appropriations	6,450.00	
School District of Hudson ~~Traction~~ Tuition Rebate	36.00	
Manchester Electric R. R.	29.00	
State Board of Education Equalization	3,244.07	
		$10,002.37

Cr.

By cash paid:	
School Committees Orders	8206.29
Cash on hand	1796.08
	$10,002.37

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF LONDONDERRY FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1926

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex & Con: Male or Female	Living or Stillb	No. of Child.	Color	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother
1926										
Feb. 7	Manchesr	George P. Hicks	m	l	2	w	Daniel F. Hicks	Hazel Plummer	Londonderry	Londonderry
1	Londonry	Calvin Hay	m	l	3	w	Foster F. Shepard	Grace A, Beedle	So, Wheelock, Vt	Manchester
28	...	George K. Boles	m	l	13	w	Geo. Melvin Boles	Clara Louise Ballou	P. E. Island	Auburn
Mar. 27	....	Charles J. Jacques	m	l	3	w	Henry W. Jacques	Beatrice Cloutier	Londonderry	Bennington
June 23	...	Marie Antoinette	l	l	3	w	Neston Boulanger	Alice Demean	Manchester	Roxton Falls, P. Q.
13	....		f	l	6	w	Andreas Thomopaulos	Hariklia Flagmenon	Greece	
July 1	Nashua	Frederick J. Griffin	m	l	2	w	Frank Griffin	Anna Sullivan	Londonderry	Roxbury, Mass
Sept. 11	London,y	Pauline R. Cassidy	f	l	3	w	Vincent H. Cassidy	Ruth E. Shackett	Salem	Derry
19	...	Chester E. Menter	m	l	8	w	Alfred Fisher Menter	Katie May Brown	Nashua	Danbury
20	...	Mildred F. Hardy	f	l	4	w	Frank Hardy	Elizabeth F. Bocash		Fairfield, V.
Oct. 14	...	Kenneth Alfred	m	l	5	w	Alphonse Demers	Edith Stevens	Manchester	Deerfield
1	....	Grace H. Worthen	f	l	5	w	Herbert T. Worthen	Millie F, Dolbee	Canada	Chester
Sept. 9	...	Velegros Trakimas,	f	l	3	w	John Trakineas	Helen Gydarkuts	Luthuania	Luthuania
Dec. 31	....	Bernice Dorothy	f	l	1	w		Mary E, Owens		Exeter

Marriages Registered in the Town of Londonderry for the Year Ending Dec. 31 1926

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of each	Color.	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married
1926 May 15	Henniker	Edgar F. McDonald, Jr.	Londonderry	23	w	Mechanic	Londonderry	Edgar F. McDonald.	1	P. E. Miller
								Annie Boyce		Clergyman
		Gladys Smith Young	....	26	w	Book keeper	Pittsburg, Pa	Albert E. Young	1	Henniker
								Grace Smith		
June 27	Londondry	Harry Nelson Clark	....	25	w	Mill hand	Middlebury V	Hammond J. Clark	1	R. E. Swallow
								Alice Sumner		Clergyman
		Esther M Watts	....	21	w	Teacher	Londonderry	Clarence O. Watts	1	Londonderry
								Marion J. Cook		
July 4	Manchester	Horace Gould Buck	....	29	w	Mill hand	Brockton, Mss	George M Buck	1	E. A. Miller
								Grace A. Packard		Clergyman
		Bertha Alice Lovering	....	24	w	Shoe Shop	Manchester	David P. Lovering	1	Manchester
								Fannie E. Moore		
28	Londondry	Clifton Everett Merrill	....	23	W	Poultryman	Londonderry	Oliver Merrill	1	C. T. Reekie
								Emma H. Smith		Clergyman
		Ethel May Platt	....	33	w	Dressmaker	Windham	William Platt	1	Hudson
								Emily Connell		
Sept. 26	Derry	Clinton H. MacAlman	Derry	25	w	Telephon operator	Londonderry	Charles E. MacAlman	1	Irving J. Enslin
								Jennie Hackett		Clergyman
		Hazel MacDonald	Londonderry	28	w	Telephon operator	...	Edgar MacDonald	1	Derry
								Annie Boyce		
Aug. 22	Londondry	Thomas Waterhouse	....	21	w	Musician	Lowell, Mass	Thomas Waterhouse	1	A. Marlowe
								Alice Dixon		Clergyman
		Ethel Gladys Greeley	....	18	w	At home	Londonderry	Charles E. Greeley	1	Londonderry
								Theoby Church		
Sept. 7	.....	Gilbert H. Noyes	Boston	33	w	Police Officer	Chicago	Gilbert A. Noyes	2	A. Marlowe
								Irene Dorr		Clergyman
		Irene H. Lear	Londonderry	28	w	Accountant	England	James Lear	1	Londonderry
								Hetty Savage		
Nov. 20	Derry	Ossie Wm. Alexander	....	23	w	Truck man	Londonderry	Charles H. Alexander	1	O. E. Barnard
								Jennie M. Young		Clergyman
		Delia E. Witham	Raymond	18	w	Shoe shop	Deerfield	Bert E. Witham		Derry
								Jennie M. Bruce		

DEATHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF LONDONDERRY YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1926

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Year.	Age. Month.	Age. Day.	Place of Birth.	Sex	Color.	Single, etc.	Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother
1926												
Mar. 18	Manchester	Mattie Harvell	45	1	27	Londonderry.	f		m	Housewife	Edward Furber	Eliza Sprague
24	Derry	Mary D. Chase	61	8	25		f	w				
Apr. 29	Londonderry	Joseph S. Goodwin	79	8			m	w	m		Josiah Goodwin	Esther Jones
May 13		George H. Hardy	74	11	13		m	w	m		Arron P. Hardy	Delia W. Bricket
Aug. 2		Marie Bilodene				Canada	f		w		Bilodene	
27		Martha Etta Ela	66	8	7	No. Belgrade Me	f	w	m	Farmer	Chester B. Lovejoy	Dolly Willey
Oct. 2		James O. Hartford	73	11	2	Smithfield, Me.	m	w	w	Farmer	James Hartford	Caroline Hussey
Sept. 25		Charles E. Moore	81	4	24	Manchester	m	w	m	Retired		
Aug. 28		Pamelia C. Brigden	73			Winthrop, Me.	m	w	w	Retired	John Hartwell	Angelia Bachelder
Oct. 14		Norman E. Watts	35	4	2	Londonderry	m	w	m	Lawyer	George Alvia Watts	Martha E. Fling
Nov. 22		Addie A. Reid	65		6		f	w	m	Housewife	John M. Chase	Hannah Clark
26	Goffs Falls	Margaret A. Keefe	44	8	14	Goffs Falls	f	w	s	Mill operator	Dennis J. Keefe	Catherine Cottett
16	Londonderry	Martha A. Nesmith	91	1	1	Londonderry	f	w	s	Home	James Nesmith	Polly Corning
Jan. 10		Joseph N. Eaton	87	10			m	w	w	Farmer	James Eaton	Mary
Dec. 27		Larinda E. Brown	68	10		Hudson	f	w	w	At home	James Corliss	Sarah
26		Robert W. Wason		14		Manchester	m	w	s		Joseph W. Wasson	Mary L. Emerson
7	Derry	Emma Pixley	60	5	3		f	w				
Feb. 11	Boston, Mass	Josephine A. Avery	60	4		Plymouth	f	w	m	Housewife	Jacob P. Pike	Mary Hawthorne
20	Sunapee	Clare M. Boyce	33	5	2	Londonderry	f	w	w	Housewife	Joshua Goodwin	May Jones
Apr. 10	Woonsocket R I	Carolina Dill	53	6	14							
25	Manchester	Bella Dumont	56	6	4	Canada	f	w	m		Alex Madore	Marie Beaulieu
June 17		Almira A. Crowell	82	6	12	Londonderry	f	w	w	At home	Edward Parker	Mary Kendall
July 14	Concord	John Masters	63	3	24	New York	m	w	d	Electrician	John E. Masters	Lucy Kelly

DEATHS CONTINUED.

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age. Years	Age. Month	Age. Day	Place of Birth	Sex	Color.	Single, etc.	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1926												
July 28	Brentwood	Charles Tewksbury	6				m	w				
23	Nashua	George Fontaine	8			Canada	m	w	w			Canada .....
Oct. 3	Manchester...	Sarah J. Corning..	8	1	2	Londonderry..	f	w	w		John Currier..... ...	Esther Harvey .....
15	....	William L. Dickey.	1	10	4	..	m	w	s		George L. Dickey	Florence Richardson
Nov. 14	Concord.....	Manning B. Taylo	1	7	6	Bellingham Ms	m	w	m	Laborer	Manning Taylor	Smith Adams.....
5	Manchester ...	Elizabeth Nelson Dow.	1h			Manchester....	f	w	s		Raymond E. Dow ,..	Charlotte Plummer.
12	Derry.....	Baby Ramsdell ...				Derry....						
Dec. 25	Haverhill, Mass	Georgia A. Whittier..										
31	Londonderry.	Kenneth Demers.....		2	14	Londonderry..	m	w	s		Alphonse Demers....	Edith Stevens.....
1927												
Jan. 22	Manchester .	Charles H. Tilley.	58	63	18	Manchester.. .	m	w	s	Farmer	Tilley..... ..	Lucy Woolworth.
23	Londonderry.	Abigiai M. Knowles..	82	2	9	Gilsum	f	w	w	Home....	James Pickrin	Myria Dart.....

I hereby Certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief

MATTIE M. ADAMS, TOWN CLERK.